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MAUÁ BANK
CALLE CANGALLO, No, 101—103.

INTEREST FOR CURRENT MONTH.

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, DEBTOR.
For balances in our favour, ... 12 per cent.
For balances in favour of Customers ..... 6 per cent.

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, PAPER MONEY.
For balances in our favour, ... 12 per cent.
For balances in favour of Customers ..... 6 per cent.
Deposits for a fixed term in specie or currency, at conventional interest.

P. D. MAUÁ & Co.,
WILLIAM LESLIE.

MAUA BANK,
CALLE CANGALLO, Nos 101—103

The Offices of this Bank having been removed to the above spacious buildings, in order to suit the increasing flow of business, the public is informed that the following transactions are carried on in currency and specie in this Bank:—

First—Bills and obligations with good signatures are discounted and negotiated.

Second—Money is advanced on warrantable and other securities approved of by the Manager.

Third—Accounts current are opened with Merchants or other parties who may prefer depositing ordered and transferable securities, against which they may draw up to an amount previously arranged under conditions established by the Regulations of the Bank.

Fourth—Money is received in deposit current, bearing interest from day of deposit, which is accumulated in favour of the parties every three months, the depositor being allowed to retire at any time, by means of cheques, part of the full amount that may stand to his credit. The sums deposited must bear a fixed time for withdrawal. The sums deposited must bear a fixed time for withdrawal.

Fifth—Bills or letters of credit are drawn and taken on MONTEVIDEO, Brasils, Rio Pt., Rio Grande, Pelotas, Rio Janeiro, and other places in the Brasils, England and France, as well as on other places, of which notice will be given hereafter.

Finally, this Bank undertakes and executes all legitimate transactions appertaining to the art of banking.

The establishment is always open from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m.

P. D. MAUÁ & Co.,
WILLIAM LESLIE.

MONEY ORDERS.

Drafts on IRELAND are granted by the undersigned, payable on demand at any of the Branch Branches of the

NATIONAL BANK,

Drafts are also granted on
MESSRS. BARCLAY, DIXON AND CO., BANKERS, LONDON;
and on J. HARGREAVES CO., BANKER, LIVERPOOL.
Apply at the Office of the Agency, No. 25 Calle Cangallo, or to
William Leslie, Exchange Broker, No. 49 Calle San Martin
(opposite La Bolsa).

DRAFTS AT SIGHT
ON THE
UNION BANK OF IRELAND
(BELOW BY WAY OF
London, Buenos Ayres, and River Plate Bank.
CALLE DE LA PIEDAD, No 80.

IRELAND.

Drafts payable at any of the undermentioned branches of THE NATIONAL BANK
Can be obtained from
WANKLYN AND CO.,
No. 26 CALLE SAN MARTIN.

Athlone	Enniscorthy	Middlethown
Ardee	Fermoy	Meath
Ballina	Galway	Mountmellick
Ballinasloe	Kanock	Mullingar
Boyle	Kells	Navan
Carlow	Kilkenny	Nenagh
Carrickmacross	Kilmorey	County Limerick
Castlebar	Kinsale	Roscrea
Clonmel	Kingstown	Rathkeale
Charleville	Letterkenny	Strabane
Clonakilty	Limerick	Sligo
Cookhill	Listowel	Thurles
Cashel	Longford	Tipperary
Cork	Loughrea	Tralee
Dublin	Lurgan	Tuam
Dungarvan	Mallow	Waterford
Ennis	Middleton	Wexford

Britton & Medical General (Incorporated with the Unity General) Life Assurance Association
Chief Office—WEST STRAND, LONDON, W.C.
Capital—£500,000, Sterling.

Propositions for Life Assurances are received, and immediate settlement of the same. Prospectuses, Forms of Entry and other particulars will be furnished on application to the Company's Agent in the City.

GEORGE WILKES,
Calle Cangallo, No. 83.

The Argentine Marine Insurance Company,
Established in this city, insures at moderate premiums all risks by sea or in the river.
Office—Calle Reconquista, 83.
DIRECTORS.
Sec. Don Tomas Armstrong, President.
" Enrique Clark, Vice-President.
" Felipe Llavallol.
" Eduardo Lumb.
" Antonio F. Lezica.
" Eduardo Casaffousth.
" Francisco Seguí.
" Francisco P. Moreno, Gerente.

British Steamer 'FAIRY,'
For Rosario, Santa Fé, and Paraná—for Paraná, Santa Fé, Rosario, Cerv, San Nicolas, Las Palmas, Ibicuy, San Pedro, and Zarate—leaves this port every WEDNESDAY at 4 p.m. Passengers and Cargo for Montevideo every SUNDAY at 10 a.m.

TARIFA.

Zarate	...	4 Patacones.
San Pedro	...	6 "
Gualeguay	...	10 "
Las Palmas	...	12 "
San Nicolas	...	15 "
Rosario	...	18 "
San Lorenzo	...	18 "
Diamante	...	20 "
Santa Fé	...	20 "
Paraná	...	20 "

Deck Passengers Half rates.
Children under 12 years, half rates; under 2 years, Englishd.—2 pesos for 40 lbs. of baggage, and 2 pesos for every 20 lbs. over 40 lbs.
No Passengers allowed on board without their certificates of health, which will be given on application at the Office of the Agency.
Parties desiring to use the Agency up to sunset the day previous to sailing, and Specie or Currency up to Eleven o'clock the day of sailing.
Agency Calle Cuyo, No. 1.

HENRY DOWSE.

Gualeguaychu Steam Navigation Company,
Ports of the Uruguay.
"EL PAJ."

This beautiful new Steamer will leave this for the above Ports every Wednesday at Twelve o'Clock.
This is a most desirable conveyance for Persons going to Gualeguaychu, who are tired of the long and tedious journey of being transhipped to other vessels in very Small.

	CABIN.	ASSERAGE.
	Pats.	Pats.
Diamante	8	3
Paraná	8	3
Villaguay	10	4
Gualeguaychu	12	5
Concepcion	15	6
Paysandu	20	8
Salto	25	10

Parcels received at the Agency up to Sunset the day before sailing, and Specie or Currency up to Eleven o'clock the day of sailing.
For further particulars apply at the Agency, Calle de Cuyo, No. 1.

HENRY DOWSE.

London, Buenos Ayres, and River Plate Bank.
(Limited.)
80—CALLE DE LA PIEDAD—80,
Capital—1,000,000*l. Sterling.*
The rates of Interest from 1st July, 1864, until further notice, will be as follows, both for Specie and Currency:—
In Account Current.
Allowed ... ... 5 per cent.
Charged ... ... 9 per cent.
Fixed Deposits.
For ninety days ... ... 7 per cent.
On Deposits subject to thirty days' notice of withdrawal, 6 per cent. per annum.
Interest on the 1st of January and 1st of July, and if not applied for bearing interest, the Bank notifying parties to do this on the 1st of the following month.
From the 1st July, 1864, till further announcement, the rate for this class of deposits will be 5 per cent. per annum.
J. H. GREEN, Manager.

Royal Insurance Company.
FIRE and LIFE.
CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
This important company, in many respects the greatest of the kind in the present age, has appointed an agency in this city, and is prepared to effect Fire and Life Insurances with branches in Rosario, Bahia Blanca, Mendoza, Córdoba, Tucuman, Salta, Jujuy, Paraná, Concepcion, Gualeguay, Gualeguaychu, Rincon, Ibicuy, Victoria, Diamante, Rosario, Buenos Ayres, Ensenada, Zarate, and La Plata.
The ROYAL is remarkable for the tranquillity and liberality of its settlements for the largest life losses (25 per cent per annum) over occasionally declared during seven years, and for the large amount of its Fire losses settled, during 1860 to 1863 (a new era) in Buenos Ayres and La Plata revenue of £500,000 per annum for the security, which, together with the large capital invested in the Royal" for the accumulated funds in hand, over one million sterling; for the investment, over half-a-million sterling; and for the correct calculation of its premiums, by the most eminent actuaries, are the strongest guarantees that can be given for the liberal and equitable terms of this company.
The Royal" insures the risks "within property at the Commercial Rates of Brokerage and substantial progressive Bonuses are allowed to the assured. Insurances on Steamers, Sailing Vessels and their Cargoes will be granted on Life Policies.
Messrs. Wilkes and Co. are authorized to issue policies for Fire and Life to a very large amount, at reasonable premiums, and to give attention to all the foreign business, which already shows an annual revenue of £1,000,000 sterling. Parties can have reference to Rosario or England.
For further particulars please apply to
HENRY GRIFFIN & Co., Agents.
CALLE RECONQUISTA.
NOTE—Prospectuses and illustrated almanac may be had on applicati n at the Office. X. 7

Steam-boat Agency
AND
General Commission,
WILLIAM HUTT & CO.,
No. 7 Cangallo—7.

FOR ROSARIO,
The National Steamer
CORRIENTES,
Will leave on Thursday, 9th June, at Four o'Clock, p.m.

FOR ROSARIO,
Calling at Zarate, Campana, San Pedro, Obligado, Las Hermanas, and Ibicuy—voyage by the Estrella de las Palmas Steam Ship CAPTAIN PIRO,
Captain Piro,
Leaves every Thursday and Sunday at Twelve o'Clock Noon, and returns every Wednesday and Saturday.

FOR GUALEGUAY,
The National Steamer
CORRIENTES,
Leaves the "Boca de los Nuevo Veinte" every Friday after the arrival of the Rosario steamer every Tuesday, by which the Passengers leave here every Thursday and return every Wednesday.

FOR THE PARANA,
Santa Fe, and Intermediate Ports, the Mail Steamer
PARANA,
Leaves Buenos each Friday, two hours after the arrival of the Paraná, and returns every Thursday in time to land your Passenger luggage to the Paraná, which leaves for Buenos Ayres.

FOR CORRIENTES,
Calling at Paraná, Santa Fé, Bella Vista, Goya, Bella Vista, Empedrado, the British Steamer
PARAGUAY,
Leaves Buenos for Corrientes, Paraná, on Tuesday, July 5th, and returns on Friday, 15th July.

FARES.

	Pats.		Pats.
Zarate (cabin)	4	Santa Fé, do.	24
San Pedro, do.	6	Goya, do.	30
Las Palmas, do.	12	La Paz, do.	32
San Nicolas, do.	15	La Empedra, do.	36
Rosario, do.	18	Corrientes, do.	40
Rosario, do.	20	Bella Vista, do.	44
Diamante, do.	20	Empedrado, do.	48
Diamante, do.	10	Corrientes, do.	20

Deck Half Fare.

FREIGHTS.

Montevideo, per ton...	4	Paraná	4
Rosario ...	4	Santa Fé	4
San Nicolas ...	12	Bella Vista	10
San Pedro ...	12	Empedrado	12
The Gualeguay Ports ...	12	Goya	12

FOR CUYABA,
Calling at San Nicolas, Rosario, Paraná, Corrientes, Asuncion, and other Paraguayan Ports, the Steamer
MARQUES DE OLINDA,
Captain Hopkins, leaves Buenos for Asuncion on 4th August.

FARES.

San Nicolas ...	20	Corrientes ...	60
Rosario ...	30	Asuncion ...	80
Paraguayan Ports ...	40	Cuyaba ...	100

No passengers allowed on any of the steamers without tickets.

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Argentine Diligences
191 CALLE RIVADAVIA, 191.
Leaves for Dolores, Ranchos, Monte, San Antonio de Areco, and Arrecifes on the 1st, 8th, 15th, 24th, and 30th of each month.
Leaves Arrecifes for Buenos Ayres, passing by San Antonio de Areco, Capilla del Señor, and Pilar on the 4th 11th, 18th, 27th, and 30th of each month.
Leaves the Argentine Hotel of Messrs. Iturraga and Co., Buenos Ayres, for Dolores, Ranchos, Monte, on the 2d, 10th, 18th, and 26th of each month.
Price of Passage, and Luggage per Arr.
Buenos Ayres to Dolores ... ... 30 Dols.
" Capilla del Señor ... ... 10 "
" San Antonio de Areco ... ... 15 "
" Arrecifes ... ... 30 "
Conductors and Owners,
PAUL and ROMULO DIAZ.

American Dentist.
Dr. N. O. CORNWALL,
Calle Rivadavia, 93.
ARTIFICIAL TEETH
Inserted in the neatest and most approved manner, so as to have a perfect likeness to the natural teeth, and to last in the mouth, and serve all the uses of the natural organs. Each tooth will be guaranteed to fit perfectly.
Teeth will be filled with gold or metallic amalgam, so as to last for years. Teeth will be extracted with the least pain. Teeth extracted, and all operations performed, with the least possible pain.

Dr. F. Bourse,
SURGEON DENTIST,
Of New York,
Has removed his Office to the Exchange Building, No. 126 CALLE 25 DE MAYO, MONTEVIDEO. The beautiful set of rooms also fitted up in the most modern style, for attending gents' patients; the finest operations, including the transplanting of teeth, and the adjustment of artificial ones, has recently received an addition, of the most modern and approved instruments with scientific information by each Surgeon Dentist of the Establishment, most important improvements in Dental Science. Also, by the latest improved method, the painless operation of filling the tubes containing the Nerves of decayed teeth, as well as in the duplicate.
Montevideo, May 8, 1864.

Grand Establishment of Coaches and Collins.
70—CALLE PARQUE—70.
Between Calles Florida and San Martin, Avda.
With French Collins in Calle Rulmeros, in front of the Monserrat Church, and in Calle Independencia, beside the Cosquelon Church.
The Undersigned, Proprietor of this old Establishment, advises the Public that, using Extraordinary Resources, he has provided a new supply of splendid Funeral Coaches.
The Establishment, with its magnificent Stables, has to-day for orders in whatever scale may be preferred, and the following tariff has been for Interring Children or Adults:

Hearses hearse, with horses in mourning.		160 dols.	
Do.	do.	do.	100 "
Do. for 100, 120, 200, do.		do.	200 "
Mourning Coaches, with 2 horses, do.		do.	50 "
Coaches, when not accepted over 3 hours, each			20 "

There is also a large assortment of Mourning, with best Cashmere and splendid Decorations, comprising Velvet Cushions, Gloves, Hats, Scarfs, Crapes, and Thousand Articles.
Local Coffins for adults, also Mahogany, Walnut, Cherry-wood, and Metal Coffins, for the transport of the bodies (Ataudes Forrados Dobles); and Tiles Wood, nicely lined, for the Interior Cemetery of the Recoleta, Children's Coffins, Gothic Style.
NOTICE.—Whenever a family takes hearse, coach, and sets, from the Establishment, a reduction is made. I do offer my services, attending at the house and directing all arrangements, free of charge.
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LIFE ASSURANCE.

The North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Established 1809.
Capital £2,000,000
The undersigned, Agents for this Company are now authorised to receive applications for *Life Assurance*, on the same terms as charged in the United Kingdom.
Prospectuses and all necessary information will be furnished on application
Bates Stokes & Co.
66—Maypu—55.
Fire Insurance Policies granted on almost every description of property at the "reduced tariff" rates.
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To Rent
A small estancia to the South, about ten leagues from town, area twelve thousand yards in length, by one thousand in breadth, or one-third of a league in all, with a fine estancia house, ranch, three corrals, two carates, for sheep and horses, mouths, alfalfa fields, and everything requisite for working.
The land is excellent, and is watered by an arroyo which never dries. A contract will be given for eight years. Terms moderate.
For sale, one suerte de estancia, or three quarters of a square league, in the partido of the Azul, bounded on one side by the arroyo of the Azul, with excellent pasture for sheep. This estancia will be sold cheap, as the present owner has come into possession of it, in order to recover an old debt, and does not wish to stock it. The titles are unexceptionable.
For further particulars, please apply to
WELLS, BECKHAUS, and CO.,
123 Im 173, Calle Piedras.

MARKET CASH CAPS.
Crosskill's Patent Spring Caps for Sale at Calle Florida, 17. m 4, x

Grand Hotel Du Louvre
The proprietor of the Grand Hotel du Louvre has the honor to inform the public that from 1st of July, he will open a table d'hote in his saloons at a fixed hour.
Breakfast will be served at 10 o'clock, dinner at 5 o'clock, the hour of fare will be changed everyday, and the wines first class. The proprietor hopes by a good and choice selection of viands and the attentive service to give satisfaction to be desired, in satisfying his numerous supporters.
J 29 im.

Notice.
We beg to advise the Public, and our Friends in particular, that we have been appointed, by letter from Messrs Arthur Guinness, Son, and Co, Dublin (copy of which we annex) *sole Agents* in Buenos Ayres for sale of their celebrated Extra Stout.
BARRY & WALKER,
97 Calle Defensa.

(Copy.)
"James's-gate Brewery, Dublin,
6th May, 1864.
"We have appointed Messrs, Barry and Walker sole Agents for the sale of our Porter in Buenos Ayres. }
(Signed) } of
"ARTHUR GUINNESS, S
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Chas. Hermanssader,
Physician, Surgeon, and Accoucheur,
Estancia del Tatay,
Carmen de Areco.
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To English Travellers.
Englishmen, and others visiting Buenos Ayres, will find every home comfort at the Hotel de la Paix, which is the largest and best Hotel in this city.
Charges are most moderate.
Wines superb
Table d'Hote on European style.
Board, with room, gas-lights, and attendance, from 5s. to 10s. per day.
HOTEL DE LA PAIX.
(Corner of Calle Cangallo and Calle Reconquista.)
J 26.

The Standard Printing Office.
All kinds of English Printing done here at reasonable charges: bill-heads, $200 per thousand; papeletas, $150 per thousand; circulars or placards $60 per hundred.
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OFFICES AND ROOMS.
Some very fine apartments, with bed-rooms, kitchens, pantry, &c., suitable for offices and for a small family.
Apply at this Office.

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Each month we will publish a new edition containing list of new books received, as appendix.
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THE QUEEN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
CAPITAL—£1,000,000.
Chief Offices,
QUEEN INSURANCE BUILDINGS
LIVERPOOL.
Agents for Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, and the River Plate,
Barbour, Barclay, and Co.
CALLE CHACABUCO, 13.
Sept. 59.

Communication between Buenos Ayres and Chascomus
"Rummels'Southern Express Wagon" carrying Freight and Passengers, leaves the Agency No. 205 Calle Buen Orden every Friday morning.
Passengers 140 dols.
Freight 20 " per arroba.
Agents in Chascomus, Messrs. J. S. WYLLIE & Co.

Notice.
The undersigned, Solo Agents in this city for the sale of the cel- brated Brandy marked "JULES ROBIN & Co." hereby caution the public that a spurious article in imitation of the genuine is now being offered on sale, the bottles of which are forged with the name of the aforesaid manufacturers, and are easily decreed from the deficiency of their name being branded in the corks and ours as sole agents on each bottle.
Buenos Ayres, July 4th, 1864.
JOHN BEST & BROS.
j 5, 1 m

Dr Don Eduardo Guido and Don R. Guido
Take charge of the transaction of affairs in the Tribunals, before the National and Provincial Governments, as well as of all descriptions of contracts and mercantile affairs, and translations from Foreign Languages.
Their office, Calle Peru, No. 162 will be open every day from 10 o'clock a.m. to 4 p.m. 5p 17

Just Published,
Price $30,
"The Cotton-fields of Paraguay and Corrientes,"
By H. G. MULHALL.
On sale at Messrs. M'Kern's

Great Reduction.
STREET-VIEWS AT 30$.
Luigi Bartoli has a large collection of views of Buenos Ayres, its streets, suburbs &c. at 30 dols. Recoba nuevo, Plaza Victoria.
2 m J.

To Let
Two front rooms furnished or unfurnished, especially to gentlemen only.
Enquire at 134, Calle Chile. j1 im

JOHN REMSLEY,
140—CALLE PARQUE—140,
Public and Official Translator,
Land Agent.
Orders from England promptly attended to. m 8 x

On sale in the partido of Las Flores squatters' right to 3 leagues of good camp for sheep. Linderos Messrs. Fortuguas, Goya and Casares.

In the partido of Tandil, 68 leagues from Buenos Ayres, one league, linderos Messrs. Ivasb, pays $6,000 per annum rent to the Government.

In property seventeen leagues in Cordoba, embracing the railway on both sides. This land is at present stocked with cattle and mules and has over 100,000 bricks on the spot ready for building wells, houses, corrals, &c

Notice.
The Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, under the firm of "Moss and Claypole," has been dissolved by mutual consent, under this date. Mr. William Claypole is entrusted with the general liquidation of the into firm.
Buenos Ayres, April 16, 1864.
H. M. MOSS.
m4 WILLIAM CLAYPOLE.

In consequence of the preceding advertisement, the undersigned beg to inform the public that they have, under this date, formed a partnership in the Grocery business, under the firm of "Claypole, Brothers," and will continue, as heretofore, paying the greatest attention to the orders received from their Town or Country Customers.
A first-rate assortment of Goods, Clothing, &c., always on hand, at very moderate rates.
Buenos Ayres, April 16, 1864.
PETER C. CLAYPOLE.
WILLIAM G. CLAYPOLE.

The undersigned, being duly authorised, respectfully requests all parties indebted to the late firm of Messrs. Moss and Claypole to call and pay their accounts, without delay, at Calle Defensa, No. 23.
Buenos Ayres, April 80, 1864.
WILLIAM G. CLAYPOLE.

Sail Maker,
36—CALLE CANGALLO—36
In this establishment may be found French, Russian, and English Duck, suitable for sails for vessels, lighters and boats.
Also on hand Tarpaulins, Covers for wheat, Awnings for stores and the camp, overcoats lined with wool, with and without paint, and every article of riches of duck for use in the camp. Carpets made.
Orders promptly executed for all descriptions of work in this line.
36—CALLE CANGALLO—36
j 5, 8 p

Important Sale.
TO ESTANCIAROS SHEEPFARMERS, BUILDERS & OTHERS.
Adolfo L. Arriola will sell by auction on account of the Contractors of the Northern Railway, on the 15th inst., at their yard opposite the Gas Works, in lots to suit purchasers, the whole of the surplus materials, consisting of about 12,000 Iron Posts, drilled for three wires, adapted for sheep corrales, etc., etc.
One compact Portable Steam Engine, seven horse power, all complete, with extra crank and handle for working pumps.
A large quantity of Boards; a quantity of Die, square, 3 by 3 and 4 by 4; and a quantity of Poles, round and flat; Iron Tools, Anvils, Vices, Grindstone, Mongory, etc; one splendid deep well Pump, flat class, to work either by steam or horse power; one Steam Derrick, double action; ships' pumps, empty casks and cans, carpenters benches and screws, blacksmiths' tools, bellows, etc., etc., vices and portable small forges, anvils, etc.
A quantity of brass mounted cart harness, saddles and bridles; one four-wheeled carriage and harness complete in best order. J8, 12p

To Let.
A LARGE STORE FOR DEPOSITS,
Distant four squares and a half from the Custom House, very dry and commodious. It is capable of containing upwards of 1,200 tons measurement of merchandise. For three ounces and a half per month. For further particulars apply at No. 267 Calle Victoria, before 12 o'clock in the forenoon. 9p37

Public Notice.
The English Drapery Establishment of
Buenos Ayres
49 & 51—Calle Defensa—49 & 51
I beg to inform my Friends and the Public that Mr. Robert Hunter has been admitted a Partner in the above Business, which will now be carried on under the firm of "Galbraith and Hunter."
PATRICK GALBRAITH.
GALBRAITH & HUNTER.
In soliciting a continuance of the support so liberally bestowed on Patrick Galbraith during the past year, beg to state that they will now receive monthly a large supply of New Goods to suit the different seasons, direct from the manufacturers, and which they will offer at lowest possible cash prices.
From their past experience they feel certain that they will be able to meet the requirements of all those who may favour them with a call, and by keeping only such Goods as will give confidence be recommended, trust to merit a share of public patronage.
The English Drapery Establishmen. of Messrs. Hunter, Galbraith, and Co.
49 & 51—DEFENSA—49 & 51.
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BRITISH HOTEL
96—PIEDAD—98
Monthly Board, $600 mjc.
Breakfast from half-past seven till twelve o'clock.
Dinner from four to seven.
Tea and supper from eight till twelve at night. j25 15.

Town Residence for an English Family.
The House No. 123 Calle Cuyo, distant four squares from the Plaza and one and a-half from the Bolsa, will be let to a solvent tenant, with lease if required. It contains 18 rooms finished in English style, with fra-places, gas, &c.: also a fine kitchen, wine-cellar with bins, out-offices, aljibe, pump, coal vault, and four 'patios.'
For particulars apply on the premises. 6 p, j 5

J. S. Wyllie & Co.,
GROCERS AND DRAPERS,
and general dealers in Camp Stores Calle Buenos Ayres, CHASCOMUS.
9, 2m.

Foreign Racing Club.
Several members of the late Commission of the Racing Society, having been applied to by persons desirous of seeing these races renewed, request that a meeting for good object be attended at the Hotel Congress, Rivadavia 25, next door to Allison's Livery Stables, at eight o'clock on the evening of Tuesday the twelfth day of July, 1864, for the purpose of electing a new Committee and likewise to take into consideration the propriety of altering some of the rules, where such alteration appears likely to give more attraction to the sport and to bring more horses into the field. 19p 188.

ENGLISH LAND AGENCY OFFICE.

Land, House, and General Agency.
The undersigned beg to inform their Friends and the Public that they have opened an Agency for the purpose of buying and selling Land, Houses, Stock, &c., and are prepared to make advances on same.
The want of a formal establishment of this nature has been greatly felt. Emigrants and other parties arriving here will find accurate and detailed information.
The undersigned have Camp for sale in the Provinces of Santa Fe, Cordova, Santiago, Entre Rios, and the Banda Oriental; plans and explanations of same may be seen by calling at their Office,
Calle 25 de Mayo, No. 67.
1 m, j 5 C. SMITH & CO.

Married couple.
Fine chance for a married couple. Wanted a man and his wife for service in the camp, the former for peon, the latter to cook and wash. Apply to Mr. Blues' 16 Cangallo.
j 6, 3p

Sewing Machines.
A large and varied assortment on hand. Warranted to work well. They are all of the latest and most improved inventions, and of different prices.
JOHN SHAW,
219 204 Calle Venezuela.

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630 PER MONTH.
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Not exceeding six lines inserted three times for 85.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

The Standard.

"Nil fidei audeam; nil veri non audeam dicere."—*Cicero.*

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1864.

NINTH OF JULY.

To-day is the 48th anniversary of the declaration of Argentine Independence by the Senators of La Plata, in the cabildo of San Miguel de Tucuman.

A few years ago the celebration was only a matter of form, there being little reason for rejoicing. But now that the country has entered on an era of peace and progress, we all join heartily in the national thanksgiving, and entertain solid hopes for the welfare of the republic. There was a time when Great Britain had reasons to be ashamed of her S. American 'protegées,' and regret that she had mainly contributed to the independence of this continent; but it is, happily, no longer the case respecting B. Ayres. English capital, English intellect, and English labor, are flowing in a steady tide to the River Plate carrying with them not the *debris* of 'rotten monarchies' or weeds of international jealousy, but the grand elements of industry and civilisation which are raising such splendid monuments around us, and exhibiting to the world the proud inscription "Britannus me fecit." From Chascomus to Cordoba, from Azul to Carcarana, we find English gold and English labor fructify in a surprising manner, and English railway iron conquer new territories which neither the swords of Toledo, nor lances of the Cossacks could subdue.

We have therefore motives to rejoice, in an anniversary, which celebrates the allied progress of Argentine nationality and English enterprise; and we can afford to laugh to scorn the unworthy aspersions of an Anglo-Argentine scribbler who asserts that we can have no patriotism for living or real regard for the country of our adoption. No other country on the face of the earth is so much indebted to, and identified with British enterprise as B. Ayres, and there can be, then, none (except those colonised by Great Britain) in which Englishmen take a greater interest.

We are a democratic race, and pay little heed to fire works or gala celebrations, but our wishes are not less fervent for the prosperity of the State. Here our interests are permanently fixed, the ties of family and business are interwoven with those of the country, which we labor and contribute to push forward, and leave its future greatness as a worthy inheritance to our children. In returning thanks for the prosperous state of the republic, it becomes our duty to salute President Mitre and his Government, to whom in some manner is due so happy a circumstance, and hoping that every successive Ninth of July may find us more and more advanced towards the level of European Civilization, we say with heart and soul "Viva la Republica Argentina!"

MINISTER THORNTON

In the long list of English 'diplomatists who have visited the River Plate, there is no name which stands so deservedly high as that of Edward Thornton.

A rapid glance over the history of this country since its Independence, cannot fail to convince us all that the former representatives of Great Britain and Ireland were generally gentlemen the least qualified for such a position.

To avoid invidious personalities, we will refrain from naming the various British Ministers who by their want of dignity of conduct, or pretentious magnificence, secured the odium of their fellow countrymen and the contempt of Argentines. The meddling and busy representatives in matters which in no way concerned England or her subjects, and their proud indifference respecting just grievances, gained for them a most unenviable reputation, and actually made the name of British Minister or British Admiral a by-word of derision amongst us all. Happily however, the gentleman in question is of a different school from his antecedents, and it is our pleasing duty to call public attention to the strenuous exertions of Mr. Thornton, not only on behalf of his fellow countrymen here and in the Banda Oriental, but also his noble efforts to terminate a revolution which was destructive of the allied cause, by means which he clearly perceived would, if allowed to continue, cause the most serious political complications in the River Plate.

When a man who occupies such a high position as that of British Minister has about his home, and endures the toil and hardship of a long and tedious journey, through a wild and desolate country, animated purely by a holy desire to terminate civil strife and restore peace amongst brothers. When the icy spirit of red-tapism has been conspicuously abolished in our legation, and its doors are thrown open to the humblest British resident amongst us, we feel indeed that at last we have got the right man in the right place, and that the former imaginary protection of a British Minister is now a reality.

Discreet, yet not timid; dignified, yet affable, Mr. Thornton unites all the characters essential in the representative of a great and powerful nation. His interference in the present Oriental question is a master-stroke of diplomacy. He saw the Flores' rebellion would end in ruin, without any object being gained on either side, save the destruction of foreign property. He beheld the Oriental Government wasting its resources, and pledging its nationality to subjugate a foe impossible to encounter. He witnessed the undisguised alarm of the Argentine Government at the insults of Brazil. All things were favourable: he demanded an intervention. It was readily granted; and in a few days, without bloodshed, that however important English influence may have been formerly in these countries, it is now, at last, thanks to the energy of our Minister, supreme.

Mr. Thornton's diplomatic career in the River Plate has justly endeared him not only to his own countrymen but to Argentines, and his felicitous intervention in the Oriental question has given him new claims upon Orientals. In bearing testimony due to the real merits of our British Minister, we comply with a most pleasing duty, and we congratulate Lord John Russell on possessing in Mr. Thornton a man every way qualified to represent his Government and guard British interests.

THE CHILIAN PROJECT.
V.
THE FRENCH DELEGATE.

Sor Bilbao and M. Lelong have come to logger-heads about the extravagances of the Colon meeting, and the latter in his 22nd Letter on Emigration, calls the former to account for desiring to close the ports of this republic to all except Spain, though there is little about emigration in the said letter, there is a fund of practical good sense. M. Lelong confines himself to the *terra firma* of facts, reminding his enthusiastic young friend that it is Buenos Ayres, not Paris, which would suffer by the insane proceeding; and that France has always maintained a magnanimous policy abroad, whether in Montevideo, Syria or Mexico: he shows the generous nature of republicans in supposing their form of Government to be the perfection of liberty, quoting the words of M. Girardin. "Forty years of experience should have taught us to prefer real Liberty to any special form of Government, and that we must value Governments not by the name they bear, but according to the liberty they give." Never was anything truer; for men are too often misled by names; and it is absurd to compare the liberty enjoyed in a So. American republic, with that of England. Shakespeare says "a rose by any other name will smell as sweet," and if security for life and property are a boon, it matters little whether the Government be republican or imperial, we must prefer the rule of order. So fully convinced was Mr. Grant Brisbane of the happiest country in the world, with her Constitution, and Ireland the most unfortunate, that he wrote "Non omnis omnibus" or in plain English "what's one man's meat is another man's poison." A republic may therefore be good in one country, a monarchy in another, but history has unfortunately branded republicans as generally Utopians or political quacks.

Sor Bilbao has not attempted to meet his opponent in any one point, but keeps hovering about in space, making the combat look very like the caricature of Mr. Wilkes his balloon frightening the Indians with an aerial Armstrong battery. But the assumed superiority of Sor Bilbao's arguments is only the effect of gaseous inflation, sentiments which cleave the sky with their lofty sound, but have no more foundation than the bladder and are wafted about without rudder or compass; for Sor Bilbao obliged logic whom he began so study philosophy, and from the moment his system of of theories without syllogisms is like 'the play of Hamlet with the part of Hamlet left out,' or the French phrase which he so much condemns "a system of tyranny without a tyrant." Sor Bilbao has undertaken to prove what (figuratively speaking) he has proved still *less*.

In justification of his measure to close our ports against Europe, he says not a word about the decay of intellect in Frenchmen. Novelties are charming, and the most daring assertions sometimes possess the magic to engage than to prove; but it is something so very startling to hear our Chilian friend declare, *en cathedra*, that 40 millions of the most powerful and progressive nation on earth are tending steadily to imbecility, that we are now prepared for any flights of M. Bilbao's genius, even should he say we descended from the Ox Pyrills, or subject to metempsychosis. We cannot, however, promise to pay much attention to a 3rd degree, to decide whether he be really a great philosopher or a charlatan. People who are anxious to make themselves a name in the newspapers usually adopt the astonishing extraordinary: Diogenes would have died unknown had he not lived in a tub.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

There is no country in the world where and is so effectually thrown in the public eye as in Buenos Ayres: to look at the newspapers one would suppose that not even a dollar's worth of paper cigars is purchased that is not duly published. Here we have on Thursday morning the whole journal cash and even yesterday's accounts of the Western Railway printed in the 'Nacional,' and yet we defy any man to make out the real state of the company, to arrive at any more important fact than that the total cash on hand does not amount to a thousand silver dollars. Only a few days ago we read in the 'Nacion Argentina' a long list of public salaries to be paid, just as if people cared to occupy themselves with such insipid details. If the native newspapers are so large that they cannot fill one from page without resorting to such unreadable matter, then why not make them smaller; the native papers are altogether too large for the reading population of Buenos Ayres.

Another Irish sheep farmer has purchased an estancia in Santa Fe—one square league, near the Carcarana. We are not sure of the price, but believe it is only $80,000 m|c.

Yesterday morning town was rife with all sorts of rumors respecting the Oriental question, some believed that peace was made, and that President Aguirre and Flores were now to walk arm in arm through Montevideo smoking the very best Havannahs, whilst others asserted that it was all up with the peace makers, as Lucas Moreno had received positive orders to cut up Flores without one moment's delay. Meanwhile the Triton hove in sight, with Mr. Thornton on board—we mention this because some reporter to the top of the mole to see what was the news, but as yet our Tipperary stenographer has not returned.

The new President of the Bank is Mr. James Llavallol, We should like to know how many of the Buenos Ayrean Central Railway Company this Argentine capitalist has taken. It surely cannot be possible that the President of the Bank of Buenos Ayres would allow his name to figure in the share book for less than 500 shares. We hope the Company will inform us at once how many shares Mr. L. has subscribed for.

The "Caja de Credito" it seems after all is a sort of volunteer Bank, where Money is advanced on everything from an umbrella to a cargo of sugar. It well managed it must pay well. Our readers cannot forget that Mr. Pellegrini announced upon Mr. King, whose office was 'facing the pyramid,' merely because he advanced on pledges, and yet now a grand company is being established for precisely the same business for which Mr. King was so heavily fined.

The news from the Interior by the last mails is not to say very important. From San Luis, we hear that the Cacique of the Ranqueles has been to the capital, and made a formal peace with the Government. How long it will last is another question. In Entre Rios Urquiza voted in the locality and most Juan there have been great doings in the capital to result in a maximum of the political world, but touching the mines we hear nothing. Don Domingo Oro has been made Police Master, and We expect that when the news of the meeting held the other day in the Bolsa, by the shareholders of the San Juan Mining Company reaches San Juan, there will be an explosion. The long-talked of remittances from San Juan per steamer Paraguay, are said to be, are to believe report there is a deal of silver in San Juan.

The Rev. John Corrientes is of a peaceable character, yet we read in the 'Reforma Pacifica' of Montevideo, that our colleague has received information of a formal revolution. We are rather inclined to think that such cannot be the case, as only last Saturday night, Mr. Buchanan of the Esmeralda, was in our office, and stated that everything was going on well in Corrientes, where the manager of the Maua Bank in Corrientes received here last Saturday, and left again for Corrientes on Sunday morning; he also knew nothing whatever about this revolution. Our Montevideon colleague must be misinformed.

In Rosario, the election of a Deputy is the absorbing topic every one is canvassing, Mr. Puyredou having resigned. On the 3d of July the Municipality meeting took place. Messrs. Carranza, Lopez, Nicolino, and Puyredon read beautiful speeches. The meeting was a dead failure, and the gentlemen made a long speech pitching into the Argentines of his neighbourhood for their great want of public spirit. The hotels are full of strangers, all are buying cattle wherever they can get it. The Rosario escribanos never were so busy before, they are making a rapid fortune. No news of any description from Peru. The snows on the Cordillera are reported to be terrible. People are extremely anxious to hear about Callao, but unless we can get up a line of volunteers to clear away the snow and ice from the 'Uspallata,' there is no probability of any news from the Pacific for some months. In Mendoza, we regret to say, that the small-pox is making the most frightful ravages; the number is not to great, but the deaths are terrible. In Tucuman, Governor Posse keeps everything most remarkably quiet, and tobacco planting is all the rage. Cordoba has had three days of no mails, but it is said that the revolution is all over, and everything goes on smoothly as usual.

People who still preserve an interest in cotton planting will learn with pleasure that a planter from the State of Georgia, in United States, has arrived to proceed to Mendoza, to establish a regular cotton plantation, on the American system. As the gentleman in question has brought considerable capital with him, and has more than twenty years experience as a cotton planter, we look forward to the happiest results.

The Olden beef question threatens to become the topic of the day. M. Biraben most flatly denies what M. Olden and most others assert, that a rather happy circumstance that the River Plate divides them, or we should not answer for the consequences. Several friends have called to say to us that Olden's system is decidedly the best. Never having tasted either the Olden or Biraben beef, we can offer no opinion on the matter, but we call attention to the circular of Messrs. Gordon & Co., on this tough question, which we publish in our present number.

The 'Tribuna' states that the Palermo house is in the hands of the carpenters and being fitted up for a school of arts. We are glad to hear from what our colleague is mistaken, as some of the conditions imposed by the Municipality of Belgrano are not being complied with, and the Government of Buenos Ayres, we understand, has been consulted about the Jardin de Recreo that is to be established there and approves of the plan. We certainly think that Palermo is better suited for a pleasure garden than a school, and a most questionable enterprize in the shape of a school of arts.

Our colleague, the 'Nacion Argentina' will soon move into the new quarters, next door to the Club. It is rumored that on the inauguration of the new establishment we will be what is called a house warming.

There will be a grand Te Deum in the Cathedral this morning, at which the Governor, Governor, and Ministers will attend, at the conclusion of which there will be a religious procession round the Plaza.

BREEDING SHEEP.

In my last letter I promised to return to the subject of breeding, selection, and the adaptation of breeds of stock to this country. With this promise I now comply.

The principle of selection well directed has ever been that which has ensured success in breeding stock. None has ever succeeded without it.

The enhanced price of stock or the variety of stock best suited to the locality, the selection of the individual members of the stock from which to form the breeding herd or flock, so as to insure uniform qualities.

The selection from among the animals in stock of those best calculated to maintain and improve in their progeny the type of animal chosen as that which is best suited to the locality and most profit. The selection of males of higher blood and superior type for the purpose of crossing with the native breed, so as to raise its standard and bring out in greater force the qualities desired, are all equally important points requiring the best attention of the breeder.

It is requisite that the breeder should clearly define his object and perseveringly strive to attain it, never deviating from those principles which breeders and physiologists have demonstrated to be those essential to success and conducible to the natural law.

Let the breeder determine if he breeds cattle, whether he seeks milk, beef or hide, then 'select accordingly, and endeavour to attain as near a possible perfection in his 'specialty,' with the least prejudice to the other qualities and attributes, whether his locality offers greater facilities for profitable production of sheep or wool, and if the latter, the quality that will realize him the best interest for his capital.

As sheep breeding constitutes the chief occupation of our countrymen in the country, I will proceed in the first instance to treat of this branch.

On land of good quality producing rich herbage, it has been demonstrated that larger carcased animals of the best blood are the most profitable, especial care being taken that the land is not overstocked, but that ample room exists for the extension of the flocks without risk of its being exposed to any deficiency of food. On such land this description of sheep will fatten quickly to high standard, due attention being paid to the guiding principles, the wool will be abundant and of good sound staple for class, and improvement on such with certainty be attained in any direction sought by a judicious choice of rams of vigor, and quality.

On poor lands smaller sheep will be more advantageous, and the danger of overstocking is much greater than on the better classes.

On such lands a stock of large vigorous animals would inevitably degenerate, whereas a smaller animal having smaller development of head can subsist on less space of ground than the larger sheep could obtain its requisite quantum. These smaller sheep will not however be exempt from the tendency to degenerate or deteriorate in all its better qualities, on poor lands, but wherever the deterioration of the larger and higher bred sheep is *palpable* on such lands, the smaller and less highly bred sheep can be kept up to their standard and considerably improved by the introduction of vigorous rams of a class a few degrees superior and of larger frame than the existing stock.

The class of sheep having been determined on as suitable to the locality, the breeder should proceed to select the individuals. Uniformity of size, weight of fleece, quality of wool, and conformation of the ewe should be searched for, for if this uniformity is not fairly attained very unequal and more or less unsatisfactory results will accrue. In like manner if old ewes or those that are too young are kept, very unequal and unsatisfactory results will be the consequence. Moreover it is important to preserve this uniformity; inferior progeny, whether in size or quality of wool or weight of fleece, should be weeded out and got rid of, if possible, separated from the flock from which the breeder purposes ultimately to stock his whole land.

"Like begets like," is an established fact, nevertheless it is the most important that the rams should be of a superior quality and of superior vigor. Rams should therefore be sought for and purchased, from those breeders of rams who pay the greatest attention to business, who can guarantee the degree of blood in the rams they sell, which are first, second, third, fourth, or still more advanced cross of the superior imported blood, and who separate the ram lambs at a proper age (four months) from the ewes, and feed them apart on the best of fodder, so as to ensure their *fullest development* (not fatness) (lambhood) upwards, as such rams can alone be thoroughly "vigorous" and capable of impressing, with all the requisants of abundant fleece, sound staple, size and constitution, to its progeny. Further, it is essential that the rams should be attained in sufficient time, more or less, two years, before they are put with the ewes, and that they should be in the first rate condition, for "like begets like," whether it be in vigor or feebleness, heavy and sound, or light and unsound fleece.

I now approach the difficult part of my subject, viz., the crosses most likely to prove advantageous and lead to the ends proposed by the breeder. I should have approached this question with much greater diffidence had I not for 4 considerable period studied it and for that consideration the condition, the general state of the flocks, their yield of wool, its quality, texture, and value.

The graft on the indigenous or native sheep was the Merino, which for more than a quarter of a century has been the leading breeds of the country, until in numerous instances the finenes of wool has become more or less equal to the Spanish Merino wools, with which it was hoped that it might compete. There are, however, many causes operating to its disadvantage and shutting the wools of this country out of anything like a close competition with the mother country (Spanish) wools and those of Saxony, among which the former stand out as the unequal maintenance of the sheep and the "exactilla" burr, etc., etc. The extreme fineness the wools of Buenos Ayres have attained to, and the unsoundness of the sheep frequently met with, cause it to be prejudiced in an excessive degree, and the presence of burr and other impurities. The prices, therefore, which can be obtained for our wools have been an insufficient relation to the weight yielded, and hence the necessity has arisen for augmenting the weight of the fleece, "lengthening and strengthening the staple of the wools, so that, while yielding greater abundance, they may be better bear the operation of cleansing from impurities, and command more equitable prices.

To produce the extreme fineness, and *tenderness*, which is found in our wools—a cause which'l is telling sadly to the disadvantages of wool growers—and that is, the overstocking of the lands, already pointed out as the fruitful source of loss in many ways, and I must repeat, bitterly regretting with some suggestions, that as long as this graver fault is practised, there will be much labor in vain, in the attempt to improve our wools.

There are two eminently suitable crosses for our sheep now well known in the country, consisting of two allied to the same species of the breeds of imported sheep, viz., the Negrette and Rambouillet. The only difficulty is to decide on judicious choice and follow a correct system. A breeder must thoroughly understand the condition of his his flocks and their requirements, and the effect which any particular cross will accrue, to make this judicious choice. One and the other will doubtless improve his flocks, but which will give the best results most desirable under his special circumstances?

The Negrette is *finer* wool. The Rambouillet is the larger carcase, the heavier fleece, and the longer and stronger staple. These qualities are just those the breeder has especially to look to, to amend the prevailing defects of the wools of this country.

When the sheep are small, fleece light, fine and false in staple, there can but little doubt that the vigor imparted in all these points by a cross of the Rambouillet is the thing required. If your sheep are of medium quality, the Negrette will fine the wool, lengthen the staple, and give size to the sheep and weight to fleece. And the mestizo Rambouillet ram is just the animal which, from its vigor of type, is calculated to produce and maintain an improved standard in such a flock, commencing and continuing with mestizo ewes and following with third or fourth cross, and so on.

Is your flock a vigorous one, well grown, and with good weight of fleece, sound but not particularly fine? With such a flock you cannot fail to do well by using the Negrette cross, neither will you fail to do well with the Rambouillet, especially if you purchase rams of third, fourth, or fifth cross, as, although these you will attain in a high degree, all the good qualities of extreme prices excepted. It becomes, in this case, a mere matter of nice judgement which of the two crosses most desirable under the especial circumstances of the individual flock, for it must always be borne in mind that to strive after extreme fineness is a somewhat hazardous course.

There is another way of working with these breeds, thus: First raise the standard of the animal, give weight and length of staple through a couple crosses of the Rambouillet, and then cross with the Negrette breed, graft the extra fineness of the Negrette. Again, if you have a Negrette mestizo flock, improve the length and strength of staple the remedy is to be found in a cross with the Rambouillet.

FARMER.

Mr. Wells' Overland Route.

Dr. Manuel Trinidad Palomeque in the 'Tribuna' some remarks about proposed balloon excursion across the continent, which he deems not only feasible but comparatively easy, an idea not shared by the public.

1st. He says the aeronaut must steer N W to avoid the deserts of Patagonia, and cross the Cordillera at its narrowest point.

2nd. The distance from Buenos Ayres, passing in a right line over San Luis, Mendoza, Chile, to Santiago in Chile is 421 leagues (1368 miles).

3rd. The atmosphere, ranging between 28 and 40 degrees latitude will be cold, and the approximate average elevation in crossing the Andes will not exceed 4500 or 5000 yards, this is a trifle, for Messrs Glaisher and Coxwell ascended at Greenwich, in 1862, to a height of 10,000 yards. There is therefore no fear of Mr Wells being asphyxiated.

4th. The time occupied in the journey—from the pyramid of San Martin in Mendoza to Mapocho in Chile—cannot exceed 40 leagues in length.

5th. The great risks are of falling among the Indians, or in the ravines of the Andes. The first he may avoid by steering for Cordoba and Mendoza, the second is even less danger than that of falling in the sea, since Mr. Wells takes small exploring balloons which

will raise him when necessary to the highest summits.

6th. The advantages to be derived to science are great, if he takes with him a skilful professor and all scientific instruments. Much information may be derived respecting the strategic position of our Pampas and Gran Chaco, the best route for a railway across the Andes, and further particulars of mineralogical and geographical lore for which we are so much indebted to Humboldt. The experiment will be also a great glory to Buenos Ayres, and prove the progressive spirit of the Argentine Government.

THE SULTANA QUESTION

The nature of this claim is not generally known. In 1845 Rosas passed a decree closing this port to all foreign vessels touching at Montevideo. The Sultana, an English brig, was cleared from Liverpool for R. Ayres, in ignorance of this law, and the master called at Montevideo to deliver some letters to the agents of the house. She was consigned to Messrs Taylor (predecessors to Bates Stokes and Co.) and on arrival in our outer roads, Rosas ordered that she should not be allowed to break her bulk. She had on board a valuable cargo of English manufactures, and after waiting in vain for three or four months, was compelled to return to England, and sell the cargo there at a great loss. The consignees then made a claim against the Argentine Government, which was considered most just, and subsequent administrations not only admitted the claim, but actually paid several portions of the demand, at stated intervals. The debt was questioned by the present Government, and placed in the hands of the British Minister, Mr. Thornton, who requested President Mitre to leave it to the arbitration of a friendly neutral power. Nothing could be more reasonable, the claimants even waiving their already confessed right. The Government was of this opinion and begged permission from Congress to refer it to arbitration, but the Deputies threw it out, branding it as an English imposition. The minister requested them to reconsider their decision, but they indignantly refused. In this state the question remains, and impartial people will think it reflects little honesty on Congress to refuse arbitration.

BAD NEWS FROM CHINA

The 'Times' of the 30th May, states that Major Gordon has been defeated and wounded in China. The news had created a sensation in England, as Major Gordon's loss was very severe—115 men and 14 officers, out of a force of 800. The Chinese rebels are as strong as ever.

RAILWAY IRON

The Uruguay has brought consigned to Mr. Crawford 474 rails, 517 implements, and 22 cases, for the G. Southern; to the Provincial Government 66 cases and pieces, for the Western; to Fayrredon and Bousquet a tractor-engine and 3 waggons. The Custom house cleared on the 6th, 7 cases for the Northern 253 rails for the Great Southern, and 42 bridge girders for the Western.

THE PROVINCIAL BANK.

The *Nacional* (Dr. Sarsfield's organ) states the profits of the Bank during the last half year have been over eight millions m|n, including 60,000 patacones; and proposes to declare a bust by Dr. Sarsfield over the door! D. Jaime Llavallol is chosen President for the last quarter of 1864.

Startling News from the Mount!

ARRIVAL of the 3 MINISTERS.

WAR TO THE KNIFE!!

Yesterday morning the British war steamer 'Triton' entered port with Messrs. Thornton, Elizalde and Lamas on board. The sad news of the resumption of hostilities spread like wildfire through the city, and the most exaggerated rumors as to the state of Montevideo were circulated. Some even went so far as to say that all the Colorados in Montevideo were in danger of instant butchery.

Sor Don Andres Lamas, it appears, was mobbed in the city for advising peace, and every effort was made to intercept his departure. He luckily escaped, on board the Triton, where his pursuers were aware of the fact.

President Mitre, we hear, on the receipt of this sad news has ordered Paunero to get ready two thousand men at once in conjunction with the Brazilian forces This step of the President is of course only a precaution against what no one believes, namely, that the Brazils will take possession of the country, and hold it.

There are various versions of the rupture, but it seems President Aguirre refused to change the Cabinet, until Flores first dismissed the forces. The latter, fearing subsequent treachery, insisted on the previous fulfilment of the terms agreed to by Blanco and administration. Neither party being anxious to cede, Flores notified Mitre on the 4th, that in 48 hours he would resume hostilities, and the latter accept the intimation coolly.

Meantime the foreign ministers endeavoured to save their efforts from failure, by urging President Aguirre to end the difficulty by dismissing his Ministry and forming a mixed Cabinet. When the ultra blances got wind of this, they assembled in the Plaza Independencia to the number of 500, and named a committee of 12, under Sor. Nin Reyes to wait on the President, and demand a haughty rejection of Flores' proposals. Soon after, a crowd of 1500 persons surrounded Aguirre's house, and the President appeared on the balcony, promising they should have none but a Cabinet to their liking.

When the British Minister demanded of Sor. Aguirre a new Cabinet, the latter proposed Dr. Requena, Gen. Gomez and Sor. Lorena, all ultra blances, Gomez having been Minister of War at the time of Quinteros. Messrs. Lamas and Castellanos labored for peace, but in vain: the 'Tribuna' says they were mobbed, to the shouts of "Mueran los Unitarios!"

The opposing Generals have despatched pacific proclamations to their several armies, and seem at last disposed to fight; some think that Moreno has the advantage, but it is all over with the Government, unless by whip Flores before armed intervention by Brasil and Buenos Ayres.

Sor. Saraiva has broken off relations with Montevideo, and ordered the Brazilian army at Rio Grande to march across the frontier. Sor. Lamas thinks President Aguirre cannot hold out many days. A new ministry, comprising Mesers. Requena and Herrera was spoken of. The mediating Ministers left Montevideo on Thursday at 6 p.m.

The Preserved Beef Question

Liverpool, May 14th, 1864.

Owing to the increased demand for South American beef, we have been obliged to offer selling prices a little than in one ton. Nevertheless, to suit buyers we have arranged with Mr. J. H. Callender, of this city, who will retail less than a quintal (100lbs.) upwards. This gentleman will also take charge of consignments sent by the Montevideo Consignees, and we can strongly recommend him.

As South American beef is a new article, and likely to command on immense consumption, by reason of its good, nutritious quality, and unparalelled cheapness of price, we take the liberty to give our ideas respecting the probable loss upon arrival.

The best kind hitherto received, is that commonly called jerked beef (carne con cuero), but although there was a notable difference between various shipments, there was not a corresponding difference of price in the lots sold. We calculate the average loss at rather of £10 per ton in the intrinsic value of the lots, some of which we valued at £24 sterling, others at £24. From our own experience, we have submitted to the society, we entertain the hope that the River Plate exporters will be able to send us a much better article than we have yet received. In future, we will classify the different lots, so that the Montevideon Committee may be able to see for themselves when they then have confidence in the quality.

Beef in holes, excepting one manner of preparation, have not turned out well; the 'jump salted' has also its defects, but as we have informed the society of a better means of package by preparation, we trust the improvement will result in a wholesome article. Beef in barrels has turned out very badly, and unless some improvement be made, there is no hope of its serving for human food. Some lots of prepared tongues have arrived in a bad state, and unless the preparation be altered, no more need be sent; a few tasted tolerably, but the rest very much spoiled bad.

We expect the following consignment of jerked beef, and will be glad to treat for the same; per Ernesto 13 bales, per Portefio 90, per Mexe fium 90.

Yours truly,
(Signed) HUTTON and Co.
Agents and brokers for the Montevideon Society—' Reforma.'

M. CAMILLE HEUSENS.

We have been requested to publish the following in justification of the above named gentleman.

B. Ayres July 7th 1864.

To the Editors of the Standard,

Sirs,

Having read in your estimable paper, to-day, a notice signed 'Yager and Andrade in liquidation,' to the effect that M. Camille Heusens had been dismissed from our house, I beg to say, that I neither knew of, nor would I have lent my name to the same, feeling that I could not sanction that proceeding by my name, and affect the honorable character which I have found him to posse during the time he was in our house I, therefore, request you will rectify the false notice referred to.

M. Camille Heusens left our employment on the 30th ult having previously been appointed before the Tribunal of Commerce to represent my interests in liquidation with Sor Yager, as appears in the *Juicio verbal* of this date; but unaccountable difficulties having arisen between him and Mr. Yager, I have resolved to annul his appointment. M. Camille Heusens has, therefore, not been dismissed, but for personal motives has ceased to be my representative in liquidation.

For those reasons, and in regard to truth, I declare him to possess my entire confidence and esteem.

Yours &c.,
BENJAMIN ANDRADE.

British Minister.—Our article respecting Mr. Thornton was written, before we had the unlucky news of a rupture of negotiations. We have not, however, thought it necessary to withdraw it.

ON 'CHANGE,

Friday, 8 July 9th, 1864.

Paper price of ounces, 46$\frac{7}{8}$.
Paper price of sovereigns, 1.13.

Paper money fluctuated extremely to-day, and there was a regular set-to fight between the Bulls and the Bears.

First price	29 30
Second	29 25
Third	29 20
Fourth	29 25
Fifth	29 20
Sixth	29 15
Last	29 00

Cash sales, 74,000.

TIME SALES.

For Thursday	3,237 at	29 20
Friday	8,000	29 20
July 31	26,000	29 15
Oct. 10	5,000)	
20	5,000)	28 95
31	2,000)	
Dec. 31	10,000	28 85

Total sales, $140,400.
Average brokerage, $37 m|c per broker.

There was a great stir on the Bolsa, to-day, when brokers were *caught short*. A most exciting effort ensued to make patacons close at 29 15, but it failed, and as the clock struck two the last sale was effected at 29 20, and the complacent countenances of the bull brokers proved too clearly that they had carried the day. One distinguished English broker flung $6000 down on the market for cash, and brought down prices 5 centesimos.

The Montevideon news threw a gloom over the Bolsa this afternoon. Merchants had heard that President Mitre was about to order Paunero to invade the Banda Oriental. The British Minister was expected up hourly; orders had been sent to the Brazilian Generals to march. Flores was preparing to fight, and Lucas Moreno had thrown his scabbard into the River Plate. In this universal hubbub the exciting question referred to the future value of the paper dollar after Brasil had settled with the Banda Oriental, and we ourselves settled matters with Brazil. The body of effort enabled Government in refusing to make peace is so apparent that all, even its best friends, condemn President Aguirre. There is no reason, no reason can be urged for this conduct of the Government, since Flores himself accepted the terms, and only waited the signing of the treaty to disarm his men, and begontino intervention twelve months ago would have been less perilous to the country at that present, and if we are to get into complications with the Brazilians the sooner we settle the value of the paper dollar the better.

A longer business has been done in National securities. We give the following transactions:

First	Nat. Bonds	89$\frac{1}{4}$
,,	13,100 ,,	42
,,	6,000 ,,	43
,,	5,000 ,,	44

Mr. Ross, the popular manager of the Bolsa, has, in order to accommodate the merchants, opened a box for Montevideon letters at his office. We applaud the many useful reforms which this talented gentleman has introduced into the Bolsa since he became manager.

Mr. William Leslie, the able manager of the Maua Bank, is temporarily absent. We understand that he will return early next week.

We understand that some bad five thousand dollar bills are in circulation, and that they are so well counterfeited that it is extremely hard to detect the spurious notes.

CHARTERS.

Danish schooner George, to load jerked beef for Rio 1,000 jerks.

Hamburg brigantine Edeline to load jerked beef for Brazil, at Payasandu, at 4$\frac{1}{2}$, 5$\frac{1}{2}$, and 7 p|s.

Hanoverian brigantine Rudolph on same terms.

Bremen barque Clarissa, to load in port jerked beef for Brazil, at 3$\frac{1}{2}$, 4$\frac{1}{2}$, and 5$\frac{1}{2}$.

The Italian polacre Sor. Guiseppe has been placed on the berth to load for Genoa.

The Spanish brigantine Andaz has also been placed on the berth to load for Cadiz and Barcelona.

PRODUCE SALES

300 cowhides, dry, camp		$120
400 do	do	118
200 do	do	115
300 do	do	384 a.v.
500 cowhides, for Spain		37
500 do. Cordoba for (embark)		36
5000 do., salted, Entre Rios		43
200 pipes tallow		15

COLON THEATRE.

ITALIAN OPERA.

JULY FEASTS.

1st., 2nd, 3rd, and 4th performance of the New Season.

Sunday 9th,
NATIONAL HYMN,
TRAVIATA.
Saturday 16th,
LUCREZIA BORGIA.
At Half-past o'Clock

Théatre Franco-Argentin.

BOUFFES PARISIENS.
Sous la direction de Mr. D'Hôte.

Samedi 9 juillet

L'HYMNE NATIONAL.
LE GENDRE DE M. POIRIER.
Comedie en quatre actes en prose, par Emile Augier et Jules Sandeau.

Dimanche 10 juillet

Les Maris me font toujours rire
Comedie en deux actes melee de chant,
Un Monsieur qui prend la supreme
Vaudeville en un acte
A 7 heures et demie.

OSTEO ODON
PATENT, MARCH 31, 1863.
Stronger, Cheaper, and more Durable than Ivory or Vulcanite Artificial Mineral Teeth, with soft flexible gums, entirely dispensing with the use of springs, wires, or metallic fastenings, and especially adapted for warm climates.
Messrs. GABRIEL
THE OLD ESTABLISHED
DENTISTS
Diploma 1851.
21, Harley Street, Cavendish Square, and 31, Ludgate Hill (near Hotel), London:
Liverpool: 134, Duke Street.
Manchester: 57, Mosley Street.
Parties at the extremity of the globe, by forwarding impressions of their mouths, can be supplied with sets of these Teeth, fitted complete for mastication, with equal success as when the operator attends personally. The most unfavorable circumstances eliminate by their patented methods, stop to decay or disease, or will be furnished direct on receipt of Twelve Sovereigns.

PURE DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.
BURGOYNE & BURBIDGES'
Coleman-street, London,
Publish Monthly a Price Current of strictly PURE DRUGS,
CHEMICAL, PHARMACEUTICAL, & PHOTOGRAPHIC Preparations, &c.
PATENT MEDICINES, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS and APPLIANCES, and every description of DISPENSERS' SUNDRIES.
This is the most complete Price Current published, and will be forwarded every month, FREE OF ALL CHARGES, to any part of the world, upon application.
* * At the latest fluctuations of the market are always given in the List to insure the Subscribers receiving Stock, keepers, and Retailers.

Tribunal de Comercio.
The Syndical Chamber of the Bolsa invites the members of the establishment to the Annual Meeting, which will take place on Tuesday the 12th inst, at 2.30 p. m., in the saloons for the purpose, in order to elect a Committee for the ensuing year.
THE SECRETARY.
Buenos Ayres, July 9th 1864. 3p

To be Let
In the Calle 25 De Mayo, No. 66, one sala and bedchamber, with a view on the river,
Apply on the premises. 6p J9

Wanted
A young Woman seeks a situation as Assistant Nurse.
Apply 228, Calle Cangallo. 3p J9

Estancia for Auction.
BY ORDER OF THE COURTS,
On the evenings of the 20th, 21st and 22nd inst., will be put up for sale, the estancia belonging to the late Mr. Connor Garaghan, in the partido of Las Flores, containing half a league front, by half a league deep, valued at the rate of 900,000 dols. per square league. An offer has been made at the rate of half a million dols. mje per league, and no bid will be accepted under this sum.
For further particulars, apply to D. Manuel Granados, in the law office of D. Julio Mendez.
Buenos Ayres, July 6, 1864.
12p. 10 w & d

SAVINGS BANK.
BANK HAVA & CO.,
No. 103 Calle de Cangallo,
BUENOS AYRES.
The immense advantages of Accounts Current are now so generally felt and appreciated in the large commercial cities of the River Plate, Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, that every firm Merchants who fail to keep one at the bank in which, they place the most confidence.
The Bank of Hava and Co. to Montevideo has already provided for the working classes in that city a safe and profitable depository for their savings.
The same depository in that most important institution are daily increasing, and already reach a very large amount.
These advantages have not hitherto been enjoyed in this city by an immense number of clerks, artizans, working men, and servants of all classes, in easy conditions, who are equally interested in putting their savings out at interest, thus providing themselves with a reserve fund in case of need, sickness, or old age, instead of spending them in the vicious and costly habits of lotteries, and other folleities.
The Bank of Hava and Co. of this city, following the noble example of their firm in Montevideo, now offer the same facilities in this city, and will open a Savings Bank at No. 103 Calle Cangallo, from Nine o'clock in the morning to Three in the afternoon, and on Mondays from Twelve to Twelve a.m., for the reception of the savings of the classes already mentioned, for the sole object of their so each depositor a pass book, in which will be entered the amounts deposited and withdrawn.
The Bank is permitted at any time to withdraw the whole or part of the sum deposited; in the former case the interest will be calculated up to date.
The Bank of Hava and Co. is sufficiently known to the Public by the benefit derived from the course of its operations, which are carried on with the strictest and soundest principles, and always directed to promote the general welfare.
The Bank of Hava and Co. are also persuaded that this new branch of their business will render immense services to the working classes of Buenos Ayres and its neighbourhood.
Buenos Ayres, September 19, 1863.

Pp. Hava and Co.,
WILLIAM LESLIE.

CONDITIONS.
First—The Bank receives at interest any sum from Twenty-five Dollars currency or One Silver Dollar upwards.
Second—The interest allowed is six per cent. (6 p|c) per annum, which is liquidated every six months.
Third—The depositors can at any time retire the whole or part of the money deposited.
Fourth—Once the money deposited it cannot be withdrawn before a week or fortnight, or one thousand dollars silver, the deposition, if he wishes, can open an account current, according to the rules established by the Bank.
Fifth—In case the depositor loses his pass book, it can be replaced by another on paying Twelve dollars currency, and advertising the loss in the public newspapers.

THE AMAZON,
11—*CALLE PERU*—11.
Manufactory of Children's Dresses.
NOTICE TO MOTHERS OF FAMILIES.
This old established House begs to call the attention of its Friends and the Public in general to its new assortment of Goods. It has on hand all Goods which the first houses in Paris would be proud to have. Persons of good taste would do well to see this splendid assortment of articles.
There is also some very fine French articles, viz.:—

CAMISITAS.	ARTICULOS DE LANA.	SOMBRERITAS.
Camisetas	Bufandas	Sombreros de terciopelo
Trusitas	Gorritas	Gorritas de paño
Batitas	Escarpinitas	Gorritas de terciopelo
Vestiditos de lana	Botitas de cinta	Gorritas de paño
Fustito	Rizos	Gorras de cinta
Mangas	Medias	Gorras de lana
Juegos y pantalones	Guantes	Gorritas y bufandas
Antifaces de blanco.	Manoplas y guantes	Antifaces de terciopelo.

J 22 Mantillones, Pelerinas, Cuellos Mezzorina, Sombr.

Camilla Bonsens.

The Clerk of this name ceases to be in our employment.
Buenos Ayres, July 6, 1864.
JAGER y ANDRADA,
En Lequida.
3p j 7

Notice.

The Office of Henry J. Powell and Co., Ship Brokers and Insurance Agents has been removed to 2 Bond Street, No. 67, alongside the Commercial Rooms (8 p|j 7

Wants a Situation

A young Englishman, of long business experience, wishes a situation in a store (town or camp). Has a good knowledge of Spanish. First-class recommendations.
Address T. B. M., at this office.
3p. J8

Mr. Enzor Williams,

Late in Cordova,
Is requested to call on the undersigned. Anybody knowing of this gentleman's whereabouts, will confer a favour by communicating his address to R. and J. Carlisle and Co., 108 Piedad. 3p J7

B Parody,

51—CANGALLO—51
READY-MADE CLOTHING STORE.
Buckinghams, Inverneccas, Raglans, Byrons, Overcoats and Double-breast Frocks, Linen Shirts and Cotton do., Dressing Gowns, Umbrellas, and India-rubber Goods.
Youths' and childrens' clothing, shirts, do. J8. 10p

Wanted

By a young Man, a native of London, who has resided twelve years in the country, and speaks Spanish fluently, a situation as Messenger or Steward, in an English house. The best of references given.
He has no objection to travel in the provinces, or to Europe.
Apply 'Steward,' at this Office.
6p. J8

Wanted.

A man and wife lately come to this country seek a situation in town. The woman is a good cook and the the man understands the care of horses.
Apply, 228 Calle Cangallo. 3p. j

Unfurnished Lodgings.

Rooms for single men or small families at moderate prices at
194 and 196 CALLE BOLIVAR
1 m J 14.

Wanted.

By two young men of good education, lately arrived in this country, situations as Tutors, in English Families.
Address Tutor, Standard office. 3p.J7

Robert Gibson,

Late of the British vessel, Sprite of the Plym, is requested to call at the British Consulate.
FRANK PARISH,
H.B.M. Consul.
Buenos Ayres, July 6. 3p J9

Wanted

A Man Cook for an Estancia in the Banda Oriental. Apply Calle Piedad 148. j 6,3 p

Wanted

A Female Cook for a bachelor establishment. English or German would be preferred. Apply Calle Tucuman 171. j 6, 3 p

Mr. Carlos Holtz

Is requested to call at the British Hotel, Calle Piedad 98.
j 6, 3 p

Just received Direct,

A varied and splendid assortment of Goods, suitable for the winter season, extra heavy and sound, comprising 8-4, 9-4, 10-4, 11-4, and 12-4 blankets: beetings and quilts, 4-4, 6-4, and 8-4 all wool plaids, plain and striped linseys, heavy French cashmere, 4-4 Orleans, first-class merinoes, 4-4 and 11-4 pure linen sheeting direct from Belfast, &c.
Lambs' wool vests, drawers and stockings cotton do do.
Boys, youths and mens' woollen and cotton hosiery, Crimean shirts, &c. &c.
Also, pilot jackets and suits, boys and youths' do., heavy cord and moleskin pants, lined check shirts, white Holland shirts with linen fronts, and wrists very nice, &c., with many other articles too numerous to mention.
T. FALLON,
HIBERNIAN HOUSE,
64, 66, and 68 CALLE PIEDAD.
J9. 64 p

Notice

$10,000 Reward.
Whoever will produce the 2.40 Express Horse, either dead or alive, at head-quarters, N. N. 2.40, little delay shall receive the above reward.
N.B. Was last seen in the Defensa, and supposed to be travelling yet.
By Order,
JOLLY BOYS and CO.
Director.

Judge and Jury

Some few nights since at head-quarters (Judge O'Dodge presiding), there was 'tried' some of the 2.40 Express Whiskey, from a most eminent firm in this city.
The trial of the 2.40 Horse will be duly noticed.
By Order,
JOLLY BOYS and CO.
Directors.
3p J8

Aviso.

Habiendose extraviado en el dia 6 á 7 del corriente mes de Julio un papel del siguiente tenor, se previene al publico no descontarlo, habiendose tomado las medidas necesarias para que se sea abonado sino á su legitimo dueño.
El dia cuatro de Setiembre de Mil ocho cientos sesenta cuatro, pagaremos á la Orden, la cantidad de Cuarenta Mil pesos m|c. por igual valor recibido.
(firmado) *Vicente Gutierrez y Co.*
3p.J8

Corrales Portátiles de Hierro y Alambre para Ovejas
Corrales Portátiles de Hierro para Caballos.
Corrales Portátiles de Hierro para hacienda Vacuna.
Bebederos de Hierro desde 60$ vara.
Mojones de Hierro de todo precio.
Cercos de Hierro para Rodeos, Chacras, Potreros, Corrales &c.

Piletas de Hierro.
Nuevas Maquinas de estirar Alambre.
Máquinas de cortar Abrojos y Cardos.
Mangas de sacar Agua.

VAN DE VELDE Hermanos,
Buen Orden 245, entre Chile y Méjico.

MENSAGERIAS Y CORREOS NACIONALES INICIADORES.

127—CALLE 25 DE MAYO—127.

Through tickets given to all parts of the upper Provinces, and also to Chile and Bolivia. Parcels of all kinds, including remittances of money or valuable articles, despatched in like manner with the greatest safety.

Leaves Rosario for Mendoza, San Juan, and Chile every Tuesday.
Leaves Rosario for Cordoba every Tuesday and Saturday.
Leaves Rosario for Santiago, Tucuman, Salta. Jujuy, and Bolivia every Saturday.
Leaves Cordoba for Catamarca on the 10th, 20th, and 30th of each month.
Leaves Cordoba for Rio Cuarto every Wednesday, in conjunction with the Rosario Coach for San Luis, Mendoza, San Juan, and the Pacific.

The Office is open on all week days from 9 to 7, and on the evening preceding the sailing of the Paron until 10 p.m., for receiving Parcels, &c. Any parcels delivered on the day of sailing of the Paron will be detained till the following week. On Sundays and Holidays the Office will be open until Noon. J 1x

ENGLISH DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT,
ALEX. FULTON & CO,
25 AND 27 DEFENSA 25 AN 27

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN
CHINA, EARTHENWARE, AND GLASS STORE,
57—DEFENSA—57

Just opened to the Public. The largest Stock in town. Earthenware Goods of all descriptions. An immense variety of Glass Goods. English, French, and German China Articles.

Table Sets, Toilet Sets, Tea Sets, Coffee Sets.
Low Prices—Fixed Prices.
Terms—Cash.

WILLIAM FERGUSON AND CO.,
57—DEFENSA—57.
(Corner of Potosi)

N.B.—The Stock will be shortly increased by arrivals from Europe. j18

SOUTHERN PRISONERS' RELIEF FUND.

COMMITTEE.
CHRISTOPHER ATKINSON (CHARLESTON, S. C.), CHAIRMAN.

Victor Fouts (Liverpool)
James Adger (S C.)
H O Brewer (Ala)
Robert A Clark S. C.)
Daniel Hubbard (N O)
Ferdinand Kedewald (N O)
J P Welsman (S C)
J F Blacklock (S C)
OSCAR G Parsley (N C)
J H Ashbridge (N O)
Charles Stewart (S C)

C Prioleau (Fraser, Trenholm, & Co., Liverpool)
A B Forwood (Leech, Harrison, and Forwood, Liverpool)
J M Kinnant (Liverpool)
Andrew Stewart (Liverpool)
James Spence (Spence Brothers, Liverpool)
James M Calder (Charleston)
Wm. H Trapman, Esq.

There are at this time many thousands of Confederate prisoners of war confined in the various forts and camps of the Northern States. A large proportion of them are wounded or sick, and all are in a state of destitution, the accounts of which, as given in private letters and the newspapers, present a picture of human suffering, which has scarcely a parallel in modern times. The merest necessaries of life are wanting, and frequently the wounded prisoner has no raiment save that which is stark and stiffened with his clotted blood. Horrible as war is in all its features, assuredly it has no greater horrors than the long agony of the poor captive who, when the feverish excitement of the contest is over, is left to the bitter charity of strangers and foes, without one friendly hand to soothe the pains of body or friendly voice to whisper hope and comfort to his despairing mind. These men, cut off from the assistance of their kindred or the protection of their Government, have peculiar claims on the patriotism of their countrymen in Europe, and upon christian benevolence everywhere. They did not recklessly or from choice embrace the profession of arms, but in exchanging the comforts, and often the luxuries, of home for the toils and hardships of a soldier's life, they obeyed a stern sense of duty and the call of their country in its extremest need. An unusual proportion, also, of those that fill the ranks of the Confederate armies belong to the higher walks of life, upon whom privations, such as are endured by prisoners in the hands of the North, fall with increased severity.

The Southern Prisoners' Relief Fund is intended to mitigate some of these sufferings which cannot altogether be relieved. Within little more than a twelvemonth, nearly £3,000 have been collected and expended in relief. The managers of the Fund are assisted in their efforts by self-devoted ladies in the principal Northern cities, who visit the sufferers and give them such aid as the means at their disposal render possible. Of late the Federal Government has granted permission that this Samaritan work may be done openly. It is earnestly hoped that all Southerners residing in South America will support the Fund to the extent of their ability, and its objects may recommend themselves to all irrespective of country or political convictions, who sympathise with the sufferings of their fellow-men.

Contributions will be received by J H Ashbridge, Treasurer, Walmer Buildings, Water Street, Liverpool; or in London, by Henry Hotze, Esq., 17 Saville Row, W.; in Paris, by H O Brewer, Esq, 6 Rue Circulare; and Daniel Hubbard, Esq, 24 Rue Lord Byron. j18 1m.

STEAM LAUNDRY.
TRES ESQUINAS, BARRACAS.

MELVIN AND CARMICHAEL, PROPRIETORS.

Washing done on the following terms:

Washing and dressing shirts, per dozen ... ... 20 dols.
Washing plain clothes ,, ,, ... 7 ,,
Dressing same ,, ,, ... 9 ,,

A van will be sent round town to collect and deliver clothes. One of the chief advantages is that the clothes suffer no wear or tear in the process of steam washing.

Parties wishing the van to call at their houses, will please leave their address at

Ms. BLUES,
Corner of calles Cangallo and Mayo.

j21 1m

LA PREVISORA ARGENTINA.

LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVING FUND ASSOCIATION OF BUENOS AYRES.

Capital Subscribed in first Three Months, 170,567 pats. in 215 Shares.

DIRECTORS.	MANAGING COMMITTEE.
D. Miguel Azcuenaga, President	D. Estanislao Peña
" Bernabé Ocampo, Vice-President	" J. A. Fernandez
" Antonio Marcó del Pont	" L. S. Wilcke
" Jacobo Paraviciní	" Mariano Billinghurst
" Constant Sanmaria	" Ladislao F. Martinez

GERENTE.
D. JUAN CASADO,
Domicilio, Buenos Ayres.

The PREVISORA ARGENTINA will receive subscriptions as follows:

1st. On one's own life, in shares of 25 silver and upwards. These subscriptions liquidated at any time, at the subscriber's time and option.

2nd. Without loss of capital by death of the insurer. Subscribers will be entitled to compound interest on their subscriptions and the proportional interest forfeited by the death of other shareholders in their Class, whose capital, however, is returned.

3rd. With loss of capital, by death of the insurer. All shareholders of this class shall gain compound interest on their subscriptions, besides a proportional part of the capital and interest of all who die in their Class.

All these subscriptions may be paid weekly, monthly, quarterly, half yearly, or yearly.

The capital of the Company shall be invested only in landed property (fincas), and with the greatest security.

The Board of Inspection, composed of subscribers, shall have charge of all the operations of the Company.

Subscriptions in Paper Money.

The Directors, wishing to enlarge the operations of the Society, have acceded to the request of many people in this city, and determined to issue shares payable in Paper Money of Buenos Ayres, under the following conditions:—

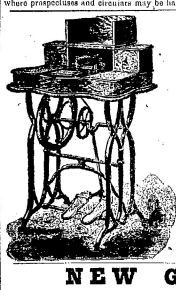
Article 65—From the 1st of April, 1864, shares shall be issued to such persons as may wish to pay in Paper Money of Buenos Ayres, and in accordance with Article 17 chapter 3 of the Statutes of the Society, the lowest sum receivable being $200 annually, payable in one sum, or in instalments, subject to the following rules:

1st.—For Paper Money Subscribers sections will be opened and kept separate from Silver Money Subscribers.

2nd.—The liquidation of the sums belonging to the sections of Paper Money Subscribers will be administered according to Article 31 of the Statutes, and for account of these particular sections.

By these means the Directory hopes to gain its object, which is to enable the poorer classes to enjoy all the advantages of the Society.

For further particulars, apply at the Co's Office, No. 87 Calle S. Martin (altos), where prospectuses and circulars may be had.



SEWING MACHINES

CALLE PERU, 47

A large assortment of improved Chain and Lock Stitch Sewing Machines from the most celebrated Manufacturers.

These Machines stitch, hem, bind, fell, run, braid, embroider, and gather, without basting; sew equally well on all kinds of cloth, and are specially accommended for family use.

THOMAS H. BELL,
No. 47 CALLE PERU.

NEW GOODS.

The English Drapery Establishment of Buenos Ayres,
49 & 51—CALLE DEFENSA—49 & 51.

GALBRAITH & HUNTER,

Beg to intimate that they have just received a large assortment of
Ladies' White and Colored French Kid Gloves, best quality;
Ladies White Cambric Handkerchiefs, all classes;
Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins,
Real Welch Flannels,
9-4, 10-4, 11-4, and 12-4 Blankets;
White Shirtings, Huck Towellings, Pilot Jackets, Stripe Shirts, best quality; White Dress Shirts, Collars, Ties, Scarfs, &c.
Also a lot of heavy Scotch Tweeds very much under present value

49 & 51—CALLE DEFENSA—49 & 51.

IMPORTANT TO THE LADIES.

Mr. HASTLER

Has the pleasure to announce that he has completed arrangements for a monthly and semi-monthly supply, upon an extended scale, of the choicest Goods direct from London and Paris, which will be unsurpassed in variety and unequalled in the latest Novelties By the steamer Paraná, just arrived from Liverpool, a splendid assortment of Goods adapted to the present season has been received, which will be displayed at this Establishment on and after Monday, the 20th inst.

The Stock will in future embrace a class of Goods obtainable in the most important and fashionable London and Paris Drapery Establishments, and all the Departments enumerated in the subjoined list will be replete with their several kinds of Goods.

THE SHAWL & CLOAK DEPARTMENT,
THE SILK DEPARTMENT,
THE MADE-UP DRESS DEPARTMENT,
THE PLAIN & FANCY DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT,
THE BABY-LINEN & UNDER-CLOTHING DEPARTMENT
THE LACE, VEIL, & SEWN COLLAR DEPARTMENT,
THE CALICO & PRINT DEPARTMENT,
THE LINEN & DAMASK TABLE-LINEN DEPARTMENT
THE HOSIERY & HABERDASHERY DEPARTMENT,
THE WOOLLEN DEPARTMENT,
Consisting of Blankets, all sizes, and Flannels all widths; Cloakings, Tweeds, &c. &c.

THE BOOT & SHOE DEPARTMENT,
THE PERFUMERY DEPARTMENT,

The Stock will also include
OPERA CLOAKS,
STAYS, from the smallest to the very largest size
Children's Dresses, Knickerbocker and other Suits.
CLOTH CAPES,
And an infinite variety of
MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES,
Adapted for Ladies, Misses, Children, and Infants.
Also a select Assortment of
GOODS FOR MOURNING.

In the several Departments above enumerated is comprised a great variety of Goods specially suited to THE WANTS OF LADIES AND FAMILIES RESIDENT IN THE COUNTRY.

ENGLISH DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT
61—*Corrientes*—63. j14

RIVER PLATE STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL AND RIVER PLATE DIRECT.

NAMES OF STEAMERS.
LA PLATA,
PARANA, PARAGUAY,
URUGUAY,
UNA.

One of these Steamers will leave Liverpool for Montevideo and Buenos Ayres on the 1st of each month.

Cargo will be received on board of the steamers 48 hours after their arrival, to be delivered in any part of the United Kingdom, or on the Continent, being forwarded by railway and steamer for account of the Company, the bills of lading being signed with these conditions.

As the object of the Company is to extend and facilitate the existing traffic between Europe and the River Plate, the rates of freight will be very moderate.

Specie and Parcels will be received until the day before the steamers leave.

The new Steamer PARAGUAY, Captain Pim, now loading, will sail hence on Friday, 8th July, and having very superior accomodation for both Cabin and Steerage passengers, she is an excellent opportunity for families and others going to Europe.

For Freight and Passage apply to the Sole Agents,
HENRY A. GREEN & CO.,
86 Reconquista
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Wells, Beckhaus & Co.,
WOOL & PRODUCE BROKERS,
Have removed their office to Calle Piedras, No. 173. d&w1m, J19

FERRO-CARRIL DEL OESTE.

PLANILLA DE SERVICIO DE LOS TRENES DESDE EL 23 DE MAYO DE 1864

DIAS DE TRABAJO. **DIAS DE FIESTA.**

ESTACIONES.	Salidas. TRENES.			Regreso. ESTACIONES.	TRENES.			ESTACIONES.	Salidas TRENES.			ESTACIONES.	Regreso. TRENES.		
	1°	2°	3°		1°	2°	3°		1°	2°	3°		1°	2°	3°
Plaza	8-10	12-	5-30	Lujan	5-	8-10	1-	Parque	7-	10-	2-	Lujan	5-	8-10	1-
Villa Flores	8-10	12-20	5-30	Mercedes	5-30	9-30	1-30	Villa Flores	7-10	10-10	2-10	Mercedes	5-30	9-30	1-30
Almagro	8-20	12-30	5-40	Moron	6-40	10-40	2-	Almagro	7-20	10-20	2-20	Moron	6-	10-	2-
Caballito	8-30	12-45	5-45	Merlo	7-40	11-40	3-10	Caballito	7-30	10-30	2-30	Merlo	7-	11-	3-
Flores	8-40	12-50	5-50	Moreno	8-	12-	3-30	Flores	7-40	10-40	2-40	Moreno	7-30	11-30	3-30
Floresta	8-50	12-55	6-	Floresta	8-20	12-20	3-50	Floresta	7-50	10-50	2-50	Floresta	8-	12-	4-
San Martin	9-15	1-20	6-15	Flores	8-35	12-35	4-05	San Martin	8-15	11-15	3-15	San Martin	8-25	12-25	4-25
Merlo	11-	4-30	8-30	Caballito	8-45	12-45	4-20	Merlo	8-	11-	3-	Caballito	8-40	12-40	4-40
Moreno	9-55	2-	6-55	Almagro	8-55	12-55	4-30	Moreno	7-30	10-30	2-30	Almagro	8-50	12-50	4-50
Moron	10-30	2-30	7-30	Villa Flores	9-	1-	4-35	Moron	7-	10-	2-	Villa Flores	9-	1-	5-
Lujan	12-25	4-	9-15	Parque	9-	11-	2-	Lujan	5-30	8-30	12-	Parque	9-	11-	5-

FERRO-CARRIL DEL NORTE.

DESDE EL 15 DE ABRIL, Y HASTA NUEVO AVISO, LOS TRENES SALDRAN COMO SIGUE

DIAS DE TRABAJO

Tren.	15 de Mayo.	Retiro.	Belgrano.	Olivos.	9. Indios.	9. Fernando		Tren.	9. Fernando	9. Indios.	Olivos.	Belgrano.	Retiro.	15 de Mayo.	
	Ida.						*Regreso.*								
1	10	10 10	10 30	10 35	11 5	11 15	de la mañana	1	7 50	8 5	8 15	8 25	8 51	9 15	de la mañana
2	1	1 40	1 45	1 50	2 20	2 30	de la tarde	2	4	4 15	4 25	4 35	5 01	5 25	de la tarde
3	8 15	8 35	8 45	8 50	9 20	9 30	de la noche	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

DIAS FERIADOS

Tren.	15 de Mayo.	Retiro.	Belgrano.	Olivos.	9. Indios.	9. Fernando		Tren.	9. Fernando	9. Indios.	Olivos.	Belgrano.	Retiro.	15 de Mayo.	
	Ida.						*Regreso.*								
1	10	10 10	10 30	10 50	11 5	11 15	de la mañana	1	2 15	10	10 15	10 30	10 56	11	de la mañana
2	1	1 40	1 45	2 05	2 20	2 30	de la tarde	2	5 15	11 15	11 30	11 45	12 11	12 35	de la tarde
3	5	5 25	5 35	5 50	6 05	6 15	de la noche	3	8 15	6 15	6 30	6 45	7 11	7 35	de la noche
4	9	9 40	9 55	10 10	10 30	10 40		4	11 15	9 15	9 30	9 45	10 11	10 35	

Los Trenes pararán en Palermo y Rivadavia solamente en caso que hubiera pasajeros para esas Estaciones. Los pasajeros que deseen ser desembarcados en ellas cerca en el deber de avisar al Guarda Tren al entrar en los coches.
Sin este requisito los trenes no pararán.
LA ADMINISTRATION.

Lady Committee

Articles required for Sanitory Commission—

Bandages
1 inch wide 1 yard long
2 do 3 do
2½ do 3 do
3 do 4 do
3½ do 5 do
4 do 6 do

Rivelled Lint.
Eye-shades of green silk.
Small square pincushions for nurses.
Old linen and cotton cloth for compresses, without selvedge or seams.
Cotton shirts, drawers, and slippers, sheets, spreads or comfortables, for cots.
Contributors will please send articles to the following addresses:—
Mrs. Livingstone, 370, Victoria;
Mrs. Zimmerman, 603, Piedad;
Mrs. Goodfellow, 203, Libertad.

Fire.

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